

# The Daily Courant.

Wednesday, May 15. 1706.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated May 21.

From the Camp before Barcelona, May 2.

HE 26<sup>th</sup> of last Month, one of the Earl of Peterborough's Aides de Camp was siez'd at his coming out of the City to return to his General: Being examin'd he confess'd that he had been sent into the Place to acquaint the Besieged that my Lord Peterborough was come from Valencia to Martorel with 2000 Foot and 1000 Horse, and that he was joyn'd there by the Count de Cifuentes with his regular Troops and Miquelets, and that upon such a Day he would advance with them all, in order to fall on our Rear while they should sally out upon us. On the Day the Aide de Camp had mention'd, a great number of Troops appear'd on the neighbouring Hills in Order of Battle, and the Besieged appear'd upon the Bastions and Ramparts of the Place; but both the one and the other retir'd in a little time, perceiving we were prepar'd to receive them, and that their Design had taken Wind. 'Tis talk'd the Earl of Peterborough has since been in the City, and that he is come out agen, after having concerted with the General Officers in the Place the best Measures for annoying us. 'Tis certain Prince Henry of Darmstad is in the Place. We have been oblig'd to change our Batteries, which has cost us much Toil and Time. But we have begun agen to fire with 40 Cannon and 12 Mortars: The Count of Toulouse has caus'd 2 Pieces of Cannon to be brought ashore from each Ship, that we may encrease our Fire against the Place.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated May 20.

Bellegarde, May 4. When the Besieged in Barcelona had lost Fort Montjuich, the Enemy sent printed Letters sign'd by King Charles III and the Earl of Peterborough throughout the whole Province of Catalonia; to invite all Persons that could bear Arms, to appear and contribute their best Efforts to the relieving of the Capital City of thir Province: Upon this Invitation most of the Catalonians appear'd at Aulor and Gironne, and march'd thence to the Place of Rendezvous; and have all of them, to a very considerable Number, since joyn'd the Earl of Peterborough in the Neighbourhood of Barcelona. All the serviceable Men of the Mountains, from the River Mouca towards the Sea, and those inhabiting the other Side of the River Ter, are on the march towards Barcelona likewise, and threaten the Besiegers hard. The Catalonians are so devoted to King Charles, that since the last Amnesty was published not a Man is come over to Philip V.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated May 21.

Paris, May 17. 'Tis advis'd from Spain, that the Army of the Portugueze is at Placentia, and that the Duke of Berwick is encamp'd 5 Leagues from thence on the Road to Madrid, there to wait with the more Security for the Reinforcements he expects. The 15th Instant in the Evening a Courier arriv'd at Marly, with an Account, that the Count de Toulos, who sail'd from Barcelona with his Squadron the Night between the 8th and 9th, arriv'd at the Islands Hieres the 11th at Noon. That Admiral has written to the King, that he has left in the Camp before Barcelona Provisions to serve the Army 2 Months; and that our Troops would storm the Counterscarp of that City the 9th or 10th at furthest; of which we hourly expect an Account. 'Tis said

the Count de Toulouse had so great a Number of his Men sick, that he was necessitated to return to Toulon. By Letters from Cadix we are inform'd, that the 24th of last Month the Enemy's Fleet consisting of between 36 and 40 Men of War, having Land-Forces on board, sail'd out of the Bay of Gibraltar for the Coast of Catalonia; and we have since had Advice, that the 2d of this Month they were seen off Cartagena. Yesterday the Chevalier de Nangis arriv'd at Court Post from Brest, with News, that our Ships and Forces in the West Indies have made themselves Masters of the Island of St. Christopher, taken 6 English Men of War and several Merchant-ships, and found 6000 Negroes and a great Quantity of valuable Goods on the said Island.

From the *Harlem Courant*, dated May 22.

Amsterdam, May 21. Some Advices from France say, 'twas rumour'd the Count de Toulouse had taken the Duke of Anjou on board with him to Toulon.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated May 22.

Vienna, May 8. An Express from Presburg has brought Advice, that after great Disputes between the Ministers Mediators and the Chief of the Malecontents at Tirnau, the Cessation of Arms in Hungary is prolong'd to the 12th of July; and that Prince Ragotski, and the Prince his Wife (who a few Days ago had Leave given her to go from hence to him) were very instrumental in disposing the rest to agree to that Prolongation. We are inform'd the Prince was visited in her Bed-Chamber by the Ministers Mediators, and by Count Berezeni, and that during a Conference between them of 8 Hours, the interpos'd her good Counsels so effectually, that she prevail'd with both Parties to agree. Count Berezeni was so very unwilling to make any Advances towards an Accommodation, that this Point of prolonging the Cessation could hardly have been fix'd, had the Ministers Mediators and he treated of it in Form, and not in a free Conference in this Visit to the Prince. Count Wratislau and Mr. Stepney are return'd hither from Tirnau. The 25th of this Month the Emperor will cause his Terms of Peace to be propos'd to the Malecontents, in Order to setting on Foot the long wish'd for Treaty; and the Bishop of Osnabrug will repair to Tirnau as soon as the Preliminaries are settled. 'Tis talk'd the Emperor has offer'd Prince Ragotski the Margraviate of Burgau in Swabia, with the Title and Dignity of Prince of the Empire. In case the Negotiations for Peace do not take Effect, Count Staremburg with the Forces that now serve under General Palfi, is to joyn the Army that is coming from Transilvania under the Command of General Rabutin; and carry on the War more vigorously than it has been hitherto against the Malecontents. Prince Eugene has written a Letter to the Imperial Ministers, in which he presses them very earnestly to take proper Measures to enable him to put himself in Action against the Enemy. Mr. Stepney will set out from hence the 13th Instant for Mendelheim, to take Possession of that Principality in the Name of the Duke of Marlborough; and will send 2 Gentlemen to Innspruck, there to receive the Investiture of it.

Strasbourg, May 12. The Governor of Strasbourg offer'd to capitulate on Saturday last, but was refused. Thereupon he sti'd very furiously, and his

Cannon upon our Troops and Workmen, but with little Execution. The Marquis de Pery causing the Number of Workmen to be doubled, the Trenches were carried on within 6 Paces of the Counterscarp. The Governor seeing the Besiegers approach'd so near, and the Breaches so wide; that the Place was in Danger to be carried by Storm, yielded it up at Discretion on Monday Morning. The Garrison consisted of 2550 able Men, and 410 Sick, with about 200 Officers. The Sick are left in Haguenau to be cured, but the rest, being most Saxons, are expected here to Day. In the Place were found 250000 Florins in Cash, design'd for paying some of the Imperial Troops, 59 heavy Brals Cannon, and 19 Field-Pieces, 9 Mortars, 21763 Barrels or Sacks of Meal, above 50000 Weight of Powder, 1800 Bombs, with a great Number of Cannon-Balls, and other Stores of War. The Marquis de Pery having put a Garrison of 1200 Men into the Place, march'd to Day with his Detachment to joyn the Marshal de Villars's Army encamp'd at Lauterbourg. That Marshal has set Men to work to strengthen Lauterbourg, and employs several thousand Boors in making Intrenchments on the Spier-bach: 'Tis thought he has a Design upon Landau. He has demanded heavy Contributions of all the Palatinate, and threaten'd to destroy the whole Country with Fire and Sword, if the Money be not brought in by the Time limited.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated May 22.

From the Imperial Camp at Stohboffen, May 14. The Garrison of Haguenau having stood one vigorous Attack, surrendered themselves the 12th Instant Prisoners of War; they were in number 1400 serviceable Men, and 800 sick or wounded. The Enemy found in the Place 800 Barrels of Powder, 26000 Cannon Balls, 8000 Sacks of Oats, 15000 Sacks of Meal, 60 Waggon with 4 Horses each, 80 Pieces of Cannon, 4000 Bombs, and 16 Mortars. Our Army will be all drawn together by the 20th of this Month: The Duke of Wurtemberg is arriv'd with 8000 Men at Bruchsal near Philipsburg. 3 Palatine Regiments and 6 Companies of Grenadiers are at Opperheyzen.

Francfort, May 16. The Troops of Hanover, Hesse, Mentz, and others, are in full march to joyn the Imperial Army.

From the Camp at Borchloen, May 20. Yesterday the English Troops came to Bilsen, and to day the Army of the States march'd from Longres to this Place, where the English joyn'd us. The French having drain'd all their Garrisons, and depending on their Superiority, knowing the Hanover and Hessian Troops to be on the Rhine, pass'd the Dyle Yesterday, and have posted themselves at Tirlemont with the Gheet before them; whereupon my Lord Duke of Marlborough has sent Orders to the Danish Troops, who are coming from their Garrisons, to hasten their March; we expect them the 22d of this Month, and then his Grace, relying on the Blessing of God and the goodness of the Troops, resolves to advance, and to oblige the Enemy either to retire or to come to a Battle.

Hague, May 21. Letters from France advise, that on the Approach of the Squadron of English and Dutch Ships of War commanded by Sir John Leake and Baron Wassenar, the Count de Toulouse stood off from Barcelona and made the best of his Way for Toulon. That thereupon the Number of the revolted Catalonians was soon doubled; and that the Duke of Anjou's Army is quite surrounded. This News has freed the Envoy of Savoy from his Apprehensions for Turin.

At the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, to Morrow being Thursday, the 16th of May, will be presented an Opera, Sung after the Italian manner, call'd, *Camilis*, by Subscription. None to be admitted into the Boxes or Pit but by the Subscribers Tickets, which are to be deliver'd out at Mr. White's Chocolate-House in St. James's-street.

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